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PARLOR SET, 7 PIECES

4 CHAIRS, TABLE, SETTEE, TABORET

The illustrations on the following pages show actual sizes of the different toy pieces completed. Follow the designs very closely; have all curves and bends equal in size, in order to have the various parts come uniform.

In making short curves, wet the reeds thoroughly before using to make them pliable and prevent breaking.

To color set, use water or turpentine stains.

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The scale below gives lengths of reeds to be used for the different parts.

Back, arms and legs for chairs and settee, also legs for table.

Side-pieces for table.

Taboret legs.

Table-top pieces and front centre-piece for settee.

Front braces for chairs and settee.

Centre-pin for taboret.

INSTRUCTION FOR MAKING

CHAIRS AND SETTEE — Form loops for backs, pressing the ends of reeds into the drilled holes even with the bottom of the seat, interlacing each loop; for the arms and legs use the same length of reed, curving the centre to form the arms and threading the ends through the seat for legs; next press the front leg-braces into the drilled holes and bend to meet front leg, placing the medium sized wooden ball over the brace and leg to hold them in place.

Finish the settee by inserting front centre piece.

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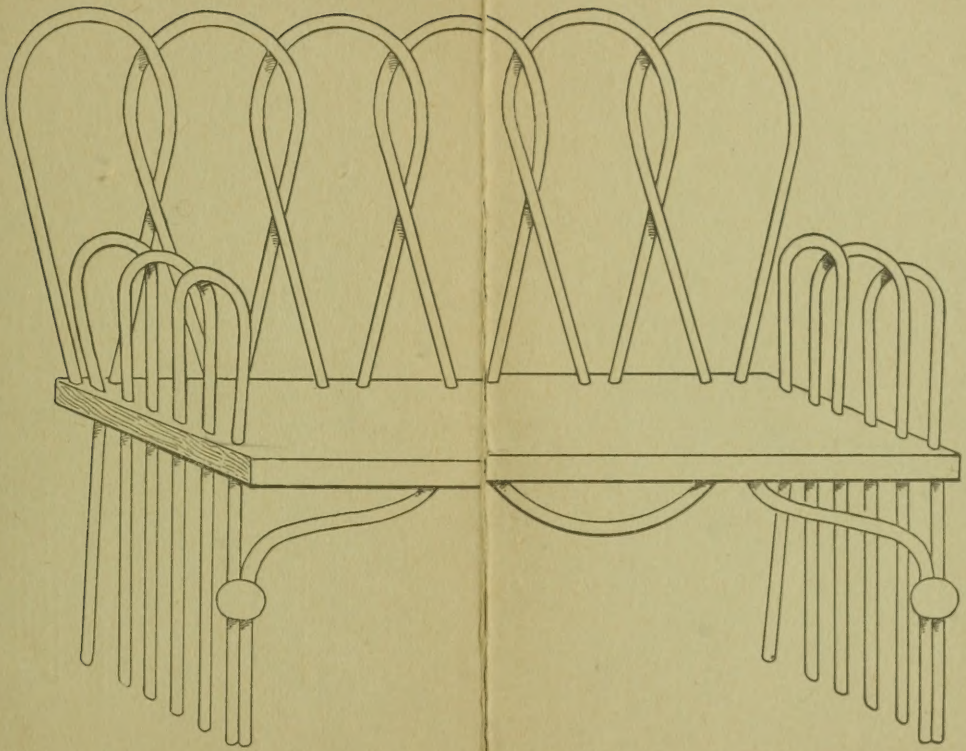
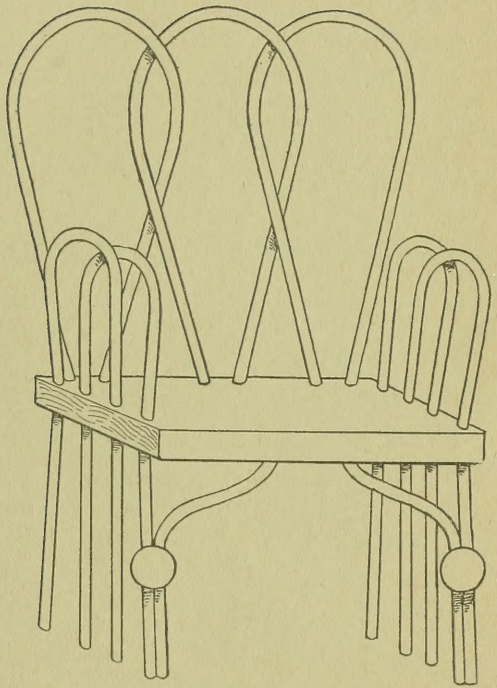
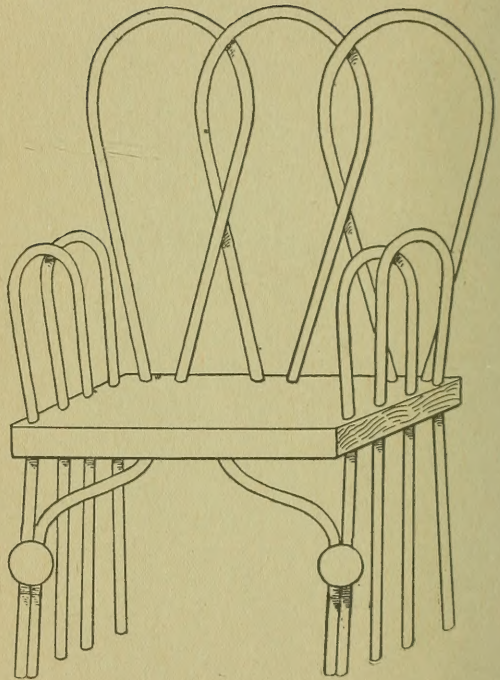
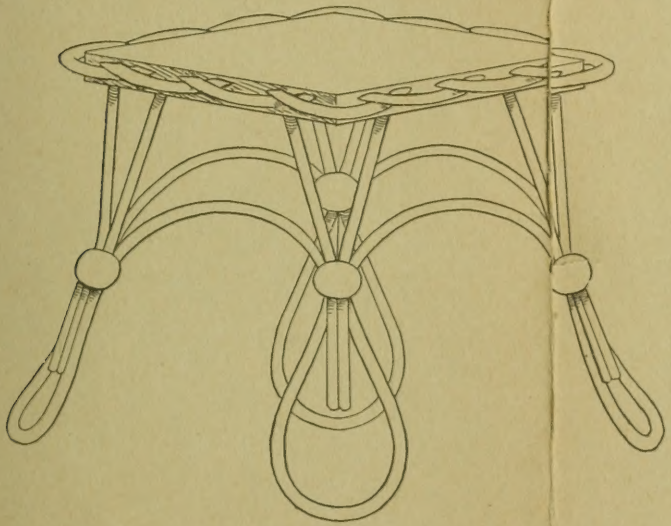




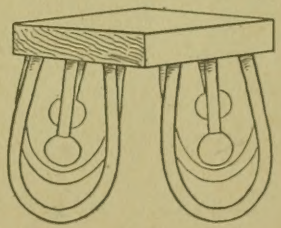


4 CHAIRS

TABLE—To make the legs, form a loop as in th back of chairs and settee, passing the large wooden ball over the ends to the cer tre; then spread the ends slightly and press into drilled holes under the table-top; a fter placing the four legs in position, curve the side-pieces and insert the ends in the wooden ball, having them protrude as shown in the diagram. Follow the design for the table-top border.



TABORET—Curve reed for the legs, placing the ends in the outer drilled holes on each side; insert the centre pins and fasten the small wooden balls on the ends.



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